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King of the Keith

Keith sits down in his large soft wood grained chair and he sits down and he reads a book on telekinetic robots. Keith said, "If I could build a robot with telekinetic powers, I would be recognized as an historical figure in the world of science and technology. Not only would I be rich but I would also have a statue of me and people would be reading about me for generations to come." Keith's butler walks in and he said, "Master Keith." Keith said, "What is it?" The butler said, "I have been your loyal butler for five years now. You paid me minimum wage and you still pay me the same rate to this very day. I have went far beyond the call of duty to give you what you want from me and then some. I would like a raise." Keith said, "It is enough that I pay you minimum wage and you expect more?" The butler said, "I have given you your loyal service for five years and I believe I deserve better." Keith said, "You're fired." The butler said, "You cannot just fire me like that. There is a whole process you must go through first." Keith said, "Do you remember the contract that you signed when you joined?" Keith grabs out a large sheet of paper and he reads it out. Keith said, "'By signing this document, the employee agrees to all of the terms and conditions explained in this article.' It says that you are to be paid minimum wage for your entire career of working for me. You have protested my judgment so you are fired. You might as well leave right now. Don't even bother to collect anything else." The butler leaves Keith's mansion. Keith said, "Now I am in the market for a new butler. I will post some job adds on the internet." Keith goes to his computer and he types out a job posting.

Jason and Mason are at a job office and they check job boards for job postings. Jason said, "I would love to deliver pizzas." Mason said, "What place is this?" Jason said, "It is Li'l Nero's Pizza." Mason said, "Isn't that the place you got fired from because you kept eating pizzas you were supposed to deliver to your customers?" Jason said, "That is why I was fired? I though I was fired for that one time I dropped a pizza on the ground in front of the house I was to deliver it to. I just placed it back in the box and gave it to the customer. I would have gotten away with it if there wasn't a security camera there." Mason said, "Look at this job. You can be a projectionist at a movie theater." Jason said, "I tried that job before. They were showing a Sunset movie and I fell asleep watching it. I cannot watch a movie about girly vampires all day long." Mason said, "How about working as a butler for a rich man?" Jason said, "That sounds promising." Mason said, "You probably get free food and you may get to make friends with a rich man. He can aid you whenever you are in financial turmoil." Jason said, "That sounds like a good idea. I will take it." Mason said, "It says you apply at the place of employment. The address is 12 Delaware Blvd. That place sounds familiar. I think we may have been there before for some strange reason."

Jason goes to that address and he rings the door bell and there is a metal statue of a gargoyle on the front door. A robot answers the door. The robot said, "Hello sir, are you here for the butler job?" Jason said, "I most certainly am." The robot said, "I will take you to the boss's office at once." Jason walks up the beautiful stairs and the mansion looks like a place a rich man would live in. The floors are hard wood and there are paintings on the walls. Jason is brought to the boss's office and the boss is sitting down in a large wood grained chair. The boss turns the chair around and it is Keith. Jason said, "Keith? You are the one

that posted the job listing?" Keith said, "We will put other matters aside. I am the legendary Keith." Jason said, "What makes you so, 'legendary'?" Keith said, "I built robots with capabilities no one thought were possible. I design technology that people can only dream of. Like this telekinetic and telepathic robot I have sitting right next to me." Jason looks down at it and he said, "It looks like a vacuum cleaner." Keith flicks a switch on the side of the robot and it turns on. Jason said, "I get the feeling that thing is going to suck me up or it is going to blow dirty air on me." The robot moves its only arm and it makes the minibar open up and a can of orange soda comes out and it flies through the air and it lands it its hand. It then hands the soda over to Jason. Jason said, "How did it know orange soda was my favorite soda?" Keith said, "I told you. It is telekinetic and telepathic." Jason said, "How do I get one of those things?" Keith said, "You can buy this for \$59.99." Jason takes out his wallet and he pays for the robot." Jason said, "I would love to have this butler job. I am good at bringing you your food and drinks and I am good at ordering for you and I would like to see any new inventions you may have. I would love to buy more robots like this."

Keith said, "I like you, Jason. You are hired." Jason said, "When do I start?" Keith said, "Be here tomorrow morning at 8 am." Jason said, "Whoo hoo! I love this. This is going to be the best job yet." Jason dashes home and he sits down on the couch and he turns on the TV. Mason comes in and he said, "How did your new job go?" Jason said, "It was awesome, plus I got this." Jason presses a button on a remote and the robot walks in the room. Mason said, "We already have a vacuum cleaner. I hope you did not break it." The robot reaches its arm up and it opens up the fridge and it soda flies into its hand. The robot opens it and hands it to Jason." Jason said, "I bought this from my employer. He is an inventor and he builds strange robots like this one." Mason said, "This is too odd to be true." The robot walks over to Mason and it punches Mason in the crotch." Jason said, "I am now the butler for, Keith." Mason said, "You are what?" Jason said, "I begin work tomorrow." Mason said, "This sounds like one of Keith's scams or tricks. Just be careful when you complete the tasks he wishes you to complete. This may be another plan of his."

Jason shows up at Keith's mansion the next morning. Keith gives Jason a tuxedo and white gloves and Jason throws them on. Jason stands around Keith's office and Keith said, "Jason, I want you to do my laundry. I have not done it in a few days because my last butler was fired. I want you to do my laundry then I want you to dust everything in the mansion." Jason said, "Yes, master." Jason goes and grabs the laundry bins and he goes to the laundry room downstairs. Jason carefully checks all of Keith's dirty clothes. Jason sees that all of Keith's clothes are orange knitted sweaters with white button shirts and a black tie. Jason said, "I never noticed that Keith wears the same clothes everyday day." Jason goes through the laundry some more and he finds a pair of pants and he checks the pockets. Jason finds a piece of paper that contains some codes on it and coordinates. Jason said, "I wonder what this is?" Jason places it on a table and continues to sort. Jason grabs a pair of Keith's underwear. They are black briefs and they have a yellow stain in them. Jason retches and he throws them in the washing machine. Jason places everything in the laundry and he turns it on. Jason then goes to dust the place.

Jason dusts the furniture and the wooden shelves. He sees a solid gold globe. He sees books that date back to the 1700's. Jason sees that Keith has mostly books on science and technology. Jason said, "I better not crack any of these open. I want a good relationship with Keith. I do not want to get fired on the first day. Then again, I am sure Mason would be proud of me for looking through Keith's plans. I better not do anything that suggests I am

against Keith."

The laundry is done and Jason goes to sort it out and he places it into Keith's closet. Keith presses a button on his desk and red service lights flash in the mansion. Jason goes to Keith's office and Jason said, "What is it my master?" Keith said, "Butler, go fetch me a cup of coffee and some scones." Jason said, "Yes sir." Jason goes to make coffee and he opens up a package of scones. Jason brings the coffee and scones to Keith and he said, "Thanks, butler. You have done a fine job so far. I hope you keep this up. Want a scone?" Jason said, "I never had a scone before." Jason grabs one and he gulps it down. Jason said, "This is pretty good." Keith said, "I have one of these everyday as I plan how to build my inventions and sneak past my parole officer." Jason said, "You are on parole?" Keith said, "I still am from the time I was arrested for altering time and space." Jason said, "Oh, that. I am sorry you were arrested for that." Keith said, "It is almost time for lunch. We will be having some pizza." Jason said, "I hope it's from Li'l Nero's." Keith said, "I do not eat that commercial rubbish you fools eat. I only eat what my butler cooks for me. I have the ingredients prepared for you in the kitchen. You may go there and make it now." Jason said, "Yes my master."

Jason goes to make the pizza. Jason checks the instructions and it says to use a few , "Kg" of dough. Jason said, "What the heck does, 'Kg' mean? I guess I will take an undereducated guess." Jason uses more than he should have and he cooks the pizza as is. Keith shows up in the kitchen and he starts to eat the pizza. Keith said, "This is awesome. I have never tasted a pizza that was so rich and doughy. How did you do it?" Jason said, "The instructions said, to use a 'Kg' of dough and I do not know what, 'Kg' is so I took a guess and well you are eating the result." Keith said, "Kg, means, kilograms. People are so stupid. If they were smart they would know to add a kilogram of dough. You are smarter because you did not do what the instructions said. You added more and you gave me spectacular results. This is so much better than the stuff my last butler made. He never knew that cheese is the best part. He always made it with a liberal amount of sauce and a stingy amount of cheese. I want you to do more like this. I want you to bend instructions and make things better."

Jason said, "I found this in the pocket of one of you pants. I don't know what it is." Keith takes a look at the paper and he said, "This reveals the codes for my atomic secrets that exist in my lab. I never let my butler go in there because he was a clutz that would make a mess of the place. He would have just had this go through the wash and it would disintegrate in the soapy water. You took it out and saved it for me. I am becoming more impressed. I think this is the start of a perfect friendship. I will show you my lab as long as you sign this agreement paper." Keith pulls out a long form of papers. Keith said, "If you sign here, it means you are legally not entitled to speak of anything you see in my lab to anyone." Jason said, "I can do this." Jason signs his name on the paper.

Jason and Keith go into Keith's lab and they explore his inventions. The door is locked by a computer and Keith places his face to it and a beam of light comes out and it reads his face. The computer said, "Access approved." Jason and Keith head into the main pinnacle of Keith's lab. Keith shows Jason a battle robot. Keith said, "I jump in the cockpit and I can use the controls to fire weapons and I can fly and smash solid objects." Jason said, "That is pretty cool. Mason has one just like it." Keith said, "I bet Mason has never invented this before." Keith hands Jason a glass mug and it is filled with orange soda. Jason said, "Orange soda, cool." Jason grabs onto the mug and he chugs down the orange soda. Jason said, "I am

pretty sure mugs like this have already been invented." Keith said, "This is how it is an invention, it collects molecules from the liquid that was placed into the mug. You add water and it will replicate the beverage that was in it." Jason said, "This is friggin' awesome. I never need to buy orange soda again for as long as I live." Keith said, "This is just the tip of the iceburg. I have more inventions like this. If you keep working for me, you will have access to them." Jason said, "How much does this mug cost?" Keith said, "Eighty-two dollars." Jason reaches in his wallet and he pulls out eighty-two dollars and he hands it to Keith. Keith said, "I believe your shift for the day is over. You may punch-out." Jason leaves with his new mug.

Jason goes home and he goes to the living room and he sets up his Gamestation and he places a game disc that contains classic games from the early 80's on it in the system. Jason goes and he plays and he said, "I never realized that with advancements in technology, we can make things quite compact." Jason takes a drink from his mug. Mason walks in and he said, "Playing caveman games again?" Jason said, "Look at this new mug that I got. I got this from my new best friend." Mason said, "The guy at the orange soda bar?" Jason said, "No, it is, Keith." Mason said, "Keith may be a bad influence on you. I fear he is using you to get to my lab and sabotage my inventions." Jason said, "Don't say that. A lot of people have went from being some of the worst criminals in the world to some of the best people in the world." Mason said, "I know that. I see them working at MacDoogals." Jason said, "I'm sure they do more than that."

Jason shows up for work the next day and he runs straight for Keith's office. Jason said, "What do you want me to do?" Keith said, "Scrub the bathtub." Jason said, "Okay." Jason goes to the bathroom that has a bathtub and he scrubs it until it is sparkling clean. Jason finishes his job in a quick amount of time and he heads back for Keith's office. Jason said, "I scrubbed the bathtubs and they are now clean. What more do you want me to do?" Keith said, "Hmm..." Jason said, "I can fluff your pillows or I can make you French Toast or I can make you some sophisticated drink or..." Keith said, "Why don't I show you my latest invention?" Jason said, "I would like to see that. Especially if it means I get to drink more soda." Keith said, "It is different than that. This is a revolutionary machine I have built and it will allow for experiments people did not think were possible." Jason said, "I don't get this." Keith said, "I will show you."

Keith takes Jason to his lab and he places his face on the scanner and the door opens and Jason and Keith see two large cylinders and a metal tube that connects the two of them together. Jason said, "What is this?" Keith said, "You have to use it to believe it. Stand in the left cylinder and I will stand in the right cylinder." Jason walks into the left cylinder and Keith walks into the right cylinder. Keith flicks a switch and the machine makes many sounds. Green rings flow over Jason and Keith and smoke comes off of them. Jason and Keith walk out of the cylinders. Jason looks behind him and he sees he came out of the right cylinder. Jason said, "I am pretty sure I walked into the left cylinder." Jason sees himself and he said, "Is this a cloning machine or something?" The Jason that Jason is looking at said, "Our minds have been displaced." Jason sees a mirror and he looks in it. Jason said, "I look like Keith." Keith said, "I am in your body and you are in mine. I have to pay a visit to Mason's lab and find out what he is working on so I can steal his ideas and use them for myself." Keith in Jason's body runs off. Jason said, "No you don't."

Jason takes some shortcuts and he arrives at Mason's lab before Keith. Jason bangs on the door and he shouts, "Mason! Mason! You have to help me!" Mason opens up the

door and he holds a red gun to Jason and security robots hold guns to Jason. Jason said, "Keith invented something and our bodies have been switched." Mason said, "No such thing is possible. I know you are just making this up so you can steal information from me. It is not going to work." Keith in Jason's body shows up and he said, "Mason, Keith made up a stupid story that we switched bodies. He is crazy. I do not want to go anywhere near him again. I would not even touch him with a ten-foot pole." Keith runs into Mason's lab and Mason slams the door on Jason."

Jason walks down the street. Jason walks to MacDoogals and he orders fries and a shake. Jason sits down and he reads the newspaper. The headlines look boring. Jason looks out the window as life is going as normal for everyone else. People that look like government agents walks in and they point at Jason. They said, "There he is. It's that guy that stole plutonium from us. We will have him detained for such acts." Jason gets up and he runs out of the MacDoogals. The agents start chasing him and he hides in a phone booth. He manages to lose them. Jason said, "I need to figure something out. Mason could be in grave danger at this moment. It is even worse that I look exactly like, Keith. Wait a minute, Keith's lab has a scanner that reads faces for security. Maybe I can have access to his lab and I can steal his battle robot and force him back into the machine so we can have our bodies back. This is the best idea I have had in years."

Mason and Keith look at formulas that rest in test tubes. Mason grabs one and he said, "This formula may have a profound impact on our environment. This would not make for an alternate fuel source." Keith said, "Trying to figure out different fuel sources?" Mason said, "Yes I am." Keith said, "This is quite interesting. I would like to know more." Mason said, "I am just in theoretical stages right now. There is nothing interesting at this point. You might as well just go and play a video game or watch TV or something." Keith said, "But I am interested in what you are doing." Mason said, "You can stay and watch if you wish." Mason goes to get something and Keith looks through files. Keith finds out that Mason has another superior battle robot in the works. Keith also finds out that the laboratory runs on regular electricity and has no kind of backup battery. Keith said, "I can build a backup battery for my lab so I can work when there is no power."

Mason looks at Keith and Mason said, "You seem to be fascinated by the contents of those files. They are just records of things we have seen in the past." Keith said, "I find it quite astonishing that we have been through many catastrophes that almost engulfed the fate of the planet and yet we manage to survive because the principles of science were in our favor." Mason said, "I have never heard you say anything that sophisticated before. I guess you kind of picked it up from hanging around my lab." Keith said, "Yes, I guess it has." Keith said to himself, "Close, I cannot be too sophisticated. Mason may get suspicious." Mason brings out his engine for a battle robot and he tweaks somethings on it. Keith said, "That's a robot engine?" Mason said, "It is. I need to allow space for tubes which will have acid that will flow through them."

Jason goes back to Keith's mansion and he enters the lab. He is successful because the scanner reads Keith's face on Jason. Jason finds the battle robot and he jumps in the cockpit. Jason said, "I have seen Mason do stuff like this all the time. How hard could it possibly be to control a battle robot? Keith made it sound easy." Jason looks at the buttons on the control panel and he presses a red button. The robot jumps and it smashes through the ceiling. Jason presses another button and it fires out a rocket and it destroys a gargoyle

on the roof. Jason uses the control stick and he points the robot towards Mason's lab. Jason looks at the computer screen in the cockpit and he notices there are preset courses. One of them is Mason's lab. Jason selects it and the robot goes to Mason's lab.

Jason lands the robot out by Mason's lab and he knocks on the door to Mason's lab. Mason and Keith open up the door and Mason said, "What do you want?" Jason said, "I demand a trial to prove that I am really Jason and that Jason over there is an imposter." Mason said, "I do not have time for your antics. I am on the edge of making a new breakthrough in environmental technology." Jason said, "My highest score on Robotech 2099 is 2980000." Mason said, "Jason has been friends with you for the last few days. Jason could have told you that." Jason said, "Would Keith destroy his own technology?" Jason walks to the battle robot built by Keith and Jason jumps in the cockpit. Jason presses the self-destruct button and the sequence activates. Keith said, "You cannot believe any of this rubbish. Keith is just pulling off another stunt." Mason said, "Keith is smart. He would try to do anything to convince me that you are him and he is you."

The robot explodes and its parts fly everywhere. Jason said, "How's that for progress? I would love to have a drink of that orange soda from that mug I bought from Keith." Mason said, "I have not seen you drink any soda from that mug since you came back." Keith said, "I soon noticed that Keith put something in the soda in that mug so it will make me agree with what people tell me. I have not had anything to drink from it since." Jason said, "I just want a drink of that orange soda." Keith hands the mug to Jason and Jason drinks from it. Mason said to Jason, "You are a fraud and a liar. You will not get anywhere far in life. You are just the scum of the science and technology community." Jason said, "I guess I better stop trying then." Jason walks away. Mason said, "Wait a minute, Keith drinks orange soda that he tainted so it will make people more agreeable. Keith drinks his own poison and now he is suffering from it. Jason would never turn down orange soda. I do suspect something." Mason pulls out his gun and he aims it at Jason. Mason said, "Take us to your lab and show us this machine." Jason said, "I will."

The three of them go to Keith's mansion and they enter Keith's lab. Jason shows Mason the machine. Mason said, "What is this thing? It looks like something from a cheesy monster movie." Jason said, "This is the machine that Keith used to switch our bodies with." Mason said, "One of you will walk into one of the cylinders and one of you will walk into the other and I will see the thing in action. I will have my judgment then." Jason goes on to do such. Keith said, "We don't have time for this nonsense." Mason said, "Jason never says things like that. I think you are an imposter." Mason holds his red gun to Keith and he runs in one of the cylinders and the machine is activated. Green rings flow over their bodies. Jason and Keith walk out and Jason looks at his hands and he runs for the mirror. Jason said, "I am back in my own body again." Keith said, "Drat, I lost another battle. I will come up with something. I still stole plans from you for your energy resources." Mason said, "That energy plan was made up. I suspected something right from the beginning. I purposely did those fake diagnostics so you will not steal any real information from me. Let's go home, Jason." Jason and Mason leave Keith's place and they head home.

Jason and Mason are back in Mason's lab. Mason said, "There were somethings that were true. Keith's soda really did make you more gullible. I know because of the way the soda in the glass flows." Mason shows Jason the soda and Mason throws the glass to the side of the wall and it shatters. Mason said, "This telekinetic robot is a fraud too. Look, you

see the objects that move?" Jason sees the moving objects. Mason said, "You can see strings on the objects. Keith must have broken in here and attached these almost invisible strings." Jason said, "How could Keith have known all this?" Mason said, "That is still a mystery."